GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Common Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt.P.Subbalakshamma, the then Tahsildar, Nallamada (M), and Smt.V.Venkata Lakshmi, the then MRI, Nallamada (M), Ananthapur District under Rule.24 r/w Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - AoCs issued - Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries - Charges proved - impose a punishment of 'stoppage of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect against Smt.V.Venkata Lakshmi, the then MRI, Nallamada (M) - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.142 Dated:05.02.2024

Read the following:

1.From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, ACB, Lr.NO.62/ RE-ATP/2017, Dt:18.03.2019.
2.G.O.Rt.No.818, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:15.10.2020.
3 G.O.Rt.No.820, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:15.10.2020.
4.Written statement of defense dt:23.11.2020 of V.Venkata Lakshmi, Senior Assistant, O/o the Tahsildar, Kalyanadurg Mandal, Ananthapuram District.
5.G.O.Rt.No.231, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:27.04.2021.
6.From the D.G., ACB, Lr.Rc.No.062-RT-ATP-2017, Dt:01.07.2021.
7.Memo.No.LANA0CCLV(ACBC)/32/2019-Vig.III(2),Rev(Vig.III)Dept,Dt:09.07.2021.
8.From Sri K.Venkata Ramireddy, Member, Commissioner of Enquiries, Lr.D.O.52/COI-KVR/2021, Dt:31.05.2023.
9. Memo.No.LANA0CCLV(ACBC)/32/2019-Vig.III(2), Dt:25.09.2023.
10.Explanation dt:17.11.2023 of Smt.V.Venkata Lakshmi, the then Mandal Revenue Inspector, Nallamada Mandal.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the referfence 1st read above, the D.G., ACB while furnishing the report of the regulary enquiry conducted on the allegation that Smt.P.Subbalakshamma, the then Tahsildar, Nallamada (M), and Smt.V.Venkata Lakshmi, the then MRI, Nallamada (M), Ananthapur District, by their corrupt and illegal means, colluded with one Sri D.Kalidas Reddy, S/o Late Sri D.Shiva Kesava Reddy of Nallamada and mutated the Pass book pertaining to the land of area 8.75 acres in Sy.No.269-7 in Katha No.1145 without any preliminary enquiries and by passing the procedure laid in ROR Act, has recommended and requested the Government to place the Suspected officers, on their defense before the Commission of Inquiries. Government, after careful examination of the recommendations of the D.G., ACB have accepted the same.

2. And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, common disciplinary proceedings have been instituted against Smt P. Subbalakshmamma, the then Tahsildar and Smt. V.V. Venkata Laxmi, the then MRI, Nallamada Mandal, Anathapur District and the following article of charges have been issued against Smt. V.V. Venkata Laxmi, the then MRI vide reference 3rd read above. The Charged officer has submitted her written statement of defense denying the charges.

Article of Charge:

Smt. Veldurthi Venkata Lakshmi, the then Mandal Revenue Inspector, O/o Tahsildar, Somandepalli Mandal, Ananthapur District, while she was working as Revenue Inspector O/o the Tahsildar, Nallamada mandal, Anantapur district by her corrupt and illegal means, colluded with one Sri. D. Kalidas Reddy of Nallmada and mutated the Pattadar Pass Book (which was earlier issued to his father Sri D.Shiva Kesava Reddy) in favour of Sri D.Kalidas Reddy for lands of area an extent of 8.75 acres falling in Khata No.1145 in Sy.No.269-7, 313-2, 269-4, 269-1, 269-3, 344-3, 344-1 & 269-5 of Nallamada village without any preliminary enquiries and bypassing the due procedure and thereby causing pecuniary advantage to the claimant Sri D.Kalidas Reddy.

(P.T.O)

Thus, Smt. Veldurthi Venkata Lakshmi, the then Mandal Revenue Inspector, O/o Tahsildar, Nallamada Mandal, Ananthapur District, by her above mentioned acts exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby violated Rules 3(1) & (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3. And whereas, as the explanation of the Charge officer Smt.V. Venkata Lakshmi, MRI is not convincing, Government have decided to entrust the case to Commissioner of inquiries and appointed Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, as the Inquiry authority to enquire into the charges framed against Smt.V. Venkata Lakshmi, MRI & other charged officers in this case vide reference 5th read above. Sri S.Srinivasa Rao, Advocate was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority in this case, vide memo dt:09.07.2021.

4. And whereas, in the reference 8th read above, the Inquiry authority i.e. Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries has submitted report stating that the charge framed against Smt.V. Venkata Laxmi, the then MRI, Nallamada (M), Ananthapur District is held proved.

5. Government, after careful examination of the report of the Inquiry Authority under the scheme of Vigilance Commission, have agreed with the same and a copy of the Inquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer Smt.V. Venkata Laxmi, the then MRI, Nallamada (M), under Rule 21(2) of APCS(CC&A) Rules,1991 for her explanation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer vide reference 9th read above.

6. And whereas, in the reference 10th read above Smt.V. Venkata Laxmi, the then MRI, Nallamada (M) has submitted that in this present case, the claimant is only the son of the pattadar apart from possession as they are living together and hence she has recommended for transfer of the prospect of the lands covered in the claim to Sri D.Kalidas Reddy as a legal heir after demise of the father. As an enquiry officer, she has recommended the claim to the Tahsildar, Nallamada Mandal for disposal. It is their discretion to grant or reject the claim. The Tahsildar is empowered with issue of Pattadar Pass Book and the afected persons to have got right to title an appeal before the Revenue Divisional Officer and so on to title Revision before the Joint Collector, Ananthapuramu. She has finally requested that the charge framed against her may be dropped.

7. Government, after careful examination of the findings of the Inquiry Authority and further explanation of the Charged officer, have decided and here by impose a punishment of 'stoppage of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect against Smt.V. Venkata Laxmi, the then MRI, Nallamada (M), Ananthapuram District under rule -9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 as the charge is held proved against her.

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN,IAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:
Smt.V. Venkata Laxmi, the then MRI, Nallamada (M) Ananthapuram District through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri

Copy to:
The Collector &District Magistrate, Ananthapuram
The Secretary to Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.

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SECTION OFFICER